XXIV. Read the following estimates of budgeted works received from the taluks:—

Name of taluk and of work	*Amount of estimate* Rs.
Arsikere Taluk—	
Repairing roads in Kenkere Union	... 100
Deepening and staining a well at Kellengere	... 300
Repairing Kelagina Masiti street at Harnahalli ...	... 20
Do Pete-bidi, Harnahalli ...	.. 60
Do Anjaneya's street do ...	... 20
Do drains do ...	... 50
Manjarabad Taluk—	
Monsoon thatties to musafirkhana, Saklespur ...	... 23
Do do Hettur ...	... 34
Do do Hanbal ...	... 10
Do cattle-pound at Hanbal ...	... 6
Do musafirkhana at Hosakote ...	... 13
Do cattle-pound at Sukravarasante ...	... 5
Do do Kenchammana Hosakote	... 5
Do do Yeslurpet	... 6
Do Chattram at Sukravarasante ...	... 7

Resolution —Sanctioned.

XXV. Read letters from the following members of the District Board expressing their inability to attend the meeting:—

Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya.
„ K. Ramasetty.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXVI. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be held on Monday the 8th August 1910 at 1 P.M.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, District Board.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT CHITALDRUG ON TUESDAY THE 17TH MAY 1910.

PRESENT.

M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B.A., President.

Official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. W. Srinivasa Iyengar, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
2. „ N. Subba Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Davangere Sub-Division.
3. „ T. Rayalu Chetty, do Chitaldrug Sub-Division.
4. „ M. K. Tirumalacharya, Deputy Inspector of Schools.
5. „ R. Nanasami Rao, Vice-President.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. C. Krishna Iyengar, Executive Engineer.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. P. Nanjundappa.
2. „ Mahomed Dastagiri Sab.
3. „ M. Ananta Chetty.
4. „ Shanbhog Subbanna.
5. „ Belagatta Ajjappa.
6. „ Nadig Siddaramappa.
7. „ Muttagadur Parvatappa.
8. „ Yele Basappa.
9. „ Khubaji Durgappa.
10. „ Bhari Sanna Rudrappa.
11. „ Balakrishna Rao, Nadig.
12. „ Paledahalli Nagappa.
13. „ B. V. Narayana Rao.
14. „ Bilchode Mudligiriyappa.

ABSENT.

15. Mr. Channagowraiya, shanbhog.
16. „ C. Virupakshappa.
17. „ Nabi Sab.
18. „ H. Subba Rao.

N. B.—All the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of Harihar, except the Amildar of Jagalur, were present.

I. Read and recorded the proceedings of the meeting of the Board held on the 14th February 1910.

II. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 9491-8—L. B. 281-09-2, dated 22nd April 1910, calling for the opinion of the Board on Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 171, Part I of 1909, *re* the correspondence of the District Board being conducted in Kannada.

Resolution.—The correspondence between the Union, Taluk Board and District Board and *vice versa* is always conducted in Kanarese. The subjects placed before the Board are discussed in Kanarese and the resolutions are recorded in English. The English copy of the proceedings together with a Kanarese translation thereof is published in the *Mysore Gazette*, and copies of the latter are sent to all the members for information. It is therefore resolved that the present practice alone be continued.

III. Read Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 283, dated 6th April 1910, requesting that the contribution towards the construction of the quarters for the Hospital Assistant and midwife at Hiriyur, may be credited to the Public Works Department (sanctioned estimate Rs. 3,802).

Resolution.—The orders of Government are that the cost of constructing dispensaries, quarters for medical subordinates should be borne in equal proportions by the Provincial, District and Municipal Funds. The annual income of the District Funds from all sources is about Rs. 67,000. Out of this sum, a major portion as noted hereunder is utilized on account of establishment and other annual recurring charges :—

	Rs.
Civil charges	32,000
Works to be executed by Public Works Department ..	24,000
Total ...	56,000

The balance of Rs. 11,000 is being spent on works such as sinking wells, etc. This small sum is hardly enough to meet the current requirements in this arid district where great difficulty is experienced for water. Invariably we meet with rocks in our attempt to sink wells which cost enormous amounts. There are several villages which are suffering from scarcity of water and whose needs demand special consideration on sanitary grounds. Further most of the Municipalities in the district have very limited sources of income, and can ill-afford to spare any funds for other than ordinary works of sanitary improvements, etc. If they are required to pay contribution towards the construction of dispensaries, quarters, etc., the ordinary works will have to be given up entirely. Under these circumstances, the Board have resolved that Government be approached to relieve the District and Municipal Boards from paying contributions for the purpose referred to above in the district, and that the entire cost be met from Provincial Funds or Local Funds General, the cost of maintenance and repairs being borne by the Provincial, District and Municipal Funds in equal proportions as at present.

IV. (*a*) Read Senior Surgeon's docket No. 4955, dated the 30th March 1910, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 369 for repairing the dispensary at Challakere.

Resolution.—The necessary contribution will be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(*b*) Read also Senior Surgeon's No. 4876, dated 26th March 1910, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 99 for repairs to the *post-mortem* room at Harihar.

Resolution.—As the question of shifting the *post-mortem* room at Harihar to some distant place is under contemplation, the subject is deferred for the next meeting for consideration.

V. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Amildar's report No. 1110, dated 18th March 1910, forwarding a bill for Rs. 695-11-5, being the proportionate rent due to the District Board from Government for locating the Taluk Cutcherry in the front portion of the Chamraj Memorial Hall at Chitaldrug from 7th September 1908 to 18th February 1910.

Resolution.—A rent of Rs. 60 per mensem has been sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. R. 5629-30—L. B. 250-09-2, dated 10th February 1910, for locating the Taluk Cutcherry in a rented building in the town. As the Taluk Cutcherry was located in the Chamraj Memorial Hall from 7th September 1908 to 18th February 1910, which is maintained from the District Funds, it is but right that Government be requested to pay reasonable rent to the District Funds. The bill for Rs. 695-11-5, being the rent due at Rs 40 per mensem for the above period be sent up to Government for sanction.

VI. Read Davangere Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1404, dated 1st March 1910, regarding the location of a lamp-post near the travellers' bungalow at Hosdurga at the cost of District Funds, as the bungalow is situated outside the limits of the Municipality.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rs. 21, being the cost of purchasing the lamp-post, etc., as well as the monthly lighting charges be met from District Funds.

VII. (*a*) Read General and Revenue Secretary's No. 8137—Med. 91-09, dated 17th March 1910, calling for the views of the District Board in the matter of the opening of a Local Fund Dispensary at Bharmasagara.

(*b*) Senior Surgeon's letter No. 5233, dated 9th April 1910, furnishing information as regards the recurring and non-recurring charges in case a dispensary is to be located at Bharmasagara.

Resolution.—The Senior Surgeon states that an initial cost of Rs. 470 for supplying furniture, etc., as well as a recurring charge of Rs. 53 per mensem or Rs. 636 annually in addition to rent for hiring a building, is necessary to establish a dispensary at Bharmasagara. As the financial condition of the District Board does not admit of meeting the above charges at present, it was unanimously resolved that a Hindu Vaidyasala be established temporarily in view of the unhealthiness of the place as well as the surrounding villages at a cost of Rs. 204 per annum as noted below. The question of establishing a dispensary at this place may be considered when funds become available :—

	Rs.
Pay of Native Pandit	12
Contingencies	5
Total ...	17

VIII. Read Chitaldrug Amildar's report No. 111, dated 19th March 1910, reporting that the present pay of Rs. 3 of the care-taker of the rest-house at Kallahalli be raised to Rs. 5, and he be made to look after both the rest-house and the Public Works Department inspection lodge to be handed over to the District Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that the pay of the present care-taker of the rest-house at Kallahalli be raised to Rs. 4, and that he be appointed to look after both the rest-house and the inspection lodge.

IX. Read Chitaldrug Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 1032, dated the 18th April 1910, submitting for sanction a revised estimate for Rs. 528 for completing the well at Hemmanaghatta in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Resolution.—Approved. The estimate be sent up to Government for sanction.

X. Read Davangere Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1449, dated 7th March 1910, recommending the establishment of a Hindu Vaidyasala at Mayakonda in the Davangere Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that there is no necessity for opening vaidyasala at Mayakonda as there is railway communication to Davangere, and as it is not such an unhealthy place as to require the location of a native dispensary.

XI. Read petition dated the 10th May 1910, from the sweeper of musafirkhana at Bommagondanakere in the Molakalmuru Taluk, praying that his pay may be raised from Rs. 3 to 4 per mensem.

Resolution.—Some of the care-takers and sweepers of musafirkhanas and rest-houses in the district are at present getting Rs. 3 per mensem. This is quite insufficient to maintain themselves in these days of high prices. It is therefore resolved that the pay of all those care-takers who are getting Rs. 3 per mensem be raised to Rs. 4 in the district for the musafirkhanas noted below at a cost of Rs. 96 per annum.

1. Chitaldrug-Vizapur musafirkhana sweeper.
2. Hiriyur-Iyamangala musafirkhana sweeper.
3. Do Yeraballi do
4. Do Javagondanahalli do
5. Molakalmuru-Hanagal do
6. Do Bommagondanakere do
7. Do Thammenahalli rest-house care-taker.
8. Do Amkundi.

XII. Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report No. 76, dated the 27th April 1910, submitting a bill for Rs. 76 for supplying vessels to the inspection lodge at Marikanave.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate for Rs. 76 be sanctioned.

XIII. Read list of works sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the Board's approval up to 15th May 1910.

Resolution.—Approved.

XIV. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Amildar's report No. 2068, dated 7th April 1910, recommending the establishment of a Hindu Vaidyasala at Hireguntanur in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Resolution.—It is a well known fact that Hireguntanur and its surrounding villages are unhealthy. The Board being alive to the necessity of medical aid to treat the sick., resolved that a Hindu Vaidyasala be established at this place at a cost of Rs. 204 per annum.

	Rs.
Pay of pandit	12
Contingencies	5
Total ...	17 per mensem.

XV. Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report No. 274, dated 2nd March 1910, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 663 for sinking a well at Hariyabbe.

Resolution—Approved. The estimate be sent up to Government for sanction.

XVI. Read yadi No. 1095, dated 3rd May 1909, from the Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug Sub-Division, recommending the remission of the house tax in Parasurampura Union for the years 1907-08 and 1908-09, and the levy of house tax of Rs. 243 according to the revised list from 1909-10.

Resolution.—On account of scanty rainfall in these parts there was no crop for the last three or four years, in consequence of which the people of this place suffered seriously, and remissions and suspensions of revenue were generously granted by Government. The people have been reduced to straitened circumstances and are unable to bear the brunt of additional taxation. Agreeing with the opinion of the Assistant Commissioner, the Board resolved that a recommendation be sent up to Government for the remission of house tax due from the villagers for the years 1907-08, 1908-09 and 1909-10.

The valuation of houses being considered heavy, it has been revised and the amount of tax is fixed at Rs. 243 per annum. This is approved.

XVII. Read and recorded:—

1. Government Proceedings No. 9264-73—L. B. 231-07-15, dated 15th April 1910, directing that the tax on vacant building sites and hittals in all Unions be assigned to the District Boards concerned.

2. Government Proceedings No. 9115-28—San. 104-09-4, dated 12th May 1910, sanctioning for a further period of six months the system of paying rewards to the inoculated persons of the cooly classes.

3. Government Proceedings No. 9454-6—L. B. 301-09-2, dated 21st April 1910, approving the holding of a weekly market at Hadadi, Davangere Taluk, on every Tuesday.

XVIII. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 15th August 1910.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY,
President.

SANITARY.

Dated 5th July 1910.

The following list of towns and villages infected with plague in the Dharwar District is published for general information:—

Taluk.	*Town or village.*
Dharwar	Belur.
Ranibennur	Halgeri.
	Kerimallapur.
	Benkankond.
Kolghatgi	Hulkop.
	Galagi.
Karajgi	Karajgi.

P. PALPU,
For *Sanitary Commissioner.*